

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing system in which:
- a server and a terminal are connected to each other via a network;
- a virtual community space accessible from a plurality of such terminals is built;
- a node for interpretation of the movement of a virtual living object is provided at each of the terminals; and
- a management node for the virtual living object in the virtual community space is provided at the server.
2. The information processing system as set forth in Claim 1, wherein:
- the movement interpretation node includes at least a parameter indicative of at least the structure of the virtual living object; and
- the management node for the virtual living object manages at least the action of the virtual living object in the virtual community space based on the parameter in the movement interpretation node.
3. An information processing method comprising the steps of:
- building a virtual living object;
- connecting a terminal to a server via a network;
- building a virtual community space based on information supplied from the server; and
- transmitting the virtual living object along with a movement interpretation

node to the virtual community space.

4. The method as set forth in Claim 3, wherein the movement interpretation node includes a parameter indicative of at least the structure of the virtual living object.

5. An information processing method comprising the steps of:

connecting a server to a terminal via a network;

receiving a virtual living object built by the terminal and a movement interpretation node; and

generating a management node for the virtual living object in a virtual community space based on the movement interpretation node.

6. The method as set forth in Claim 5, wherein:

the movement interpretation node includes a parameter indicative of at least the structure of the virtual living object; and

the management node for the virtual living object manages at least the action of the virtual living object in the virtual community space based on the parameter in the movement interpretation node.

7. An information processing apparatus comprising:

means for building a virtual living object;

means for connecting a terminal to a server via a network;

means for building a virtual community space based on information from the server; and

means for transmitting the virtual living object along with the movement interpretation node to the virtual community space.

8. The apparatus as set forth in Claim 7, wherein the movement interpretation node includes a parameter indicative of at least the structure of the virtual living object.

9. An information processing apparatus comprising:

means for connecting a server to a terminal via a network;

means for receiving a virtual living object built by the terminal and a movement interpretation node; and

means for generating a management node for the virtual living object in a virtual community space based on the movement interpretation node.

10. The apparatus as set forth in Claim 9, wherein:

the movement interpretation node includes a parameter indicative of at least the structure of the virtual living object; and

the management node for the virtual living object manages at least the action of the virtual living object in the virtual community space based on the parameter in the movement interpretation node.

11. An information serving medium for serving a computer program comprising the steps of:

interpreting at least the structure of a virtual living object built as a one which can be provided in a virtual community space;

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communicating with a master managing mechanism which manages the
virtual living object in the virtual community space; and

moving the built life object based on data generated by the master managing
mechanism to control at least the action of the virtual living object.